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TE DECLARES THAT THE HOMELESS WOMEN WILL BE RECEIVED. THEY MUST, HOWEVER, SHOW A DESIRE TO RE

PORM-TRANSFERRED POLICE CAPTAINS ASK FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE THEIR

FAVORITE SUBORDINATES WITH THEM. The following letter was received from the Rev.

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To the Editor of The Tribune.

"Sir: It having come to my knowledge that a considerable number of women have, by the action of the police, been suddenly thrown out upon the contest of the police, been suddenly thrown out upon the courtesy of your columns to say that I shall giadly render all needed unms to say that I shall giadly render all needed assistance to any among them who may desire to assistance to any among them who may desire to assistance to do not make the same to the the same to the the same to the same the same to the same to the same that the same Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst yesterday:

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WOMEN.

sent no fresh warnings to police captains. "The nen driven from disorderly houses have been number of Christian people. The women are and at first to houses of refuge in the city, where will be given an opportunity to prove their ity and to be taught some useful employsincerity and to be taught some useful employment. The trouble is that few of the women know how to do any acceptable work. It would be well if they could be given employment in the country, as far as possible from the city. Among the matrons of houses of refuge for the women, in the city is one who came to see me to-day. Her face had a familiar look, but I could not recall when I had met her. She then reminded me that she was in a disorderly house in West Thirdst. when I I made a nocturnal visit there in company with Mr. Irving, at the beginning of my investigation of such places. She said our visit had been the means of turning her out of the path of wickedness, and she has become a Christian woman, engaged in the work of reforming other women."

Police Superintendent Byrmes was taking observations on Thursday night in several of the precincts where there have been complaints about disorderly houses lately. He visited the police stations in West Forty-seventh-st. West Thirty-seventh-st. West Thirty-seventh-st. West Thirty-seventh-st. West Thirty-seventh-st. when I highly and been naking things lively, and skty-two prisoners had been taken to the station during the day and evening.

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making things livery, and arrived the day and evening.

Yesterday morning a number of the captains were called to the Superintendent's office, and there were more consultations. When the Commissioners met in the afterneon Mr. Byrnes sent to them a list of requests which some of the recently transferred captains had made. Captains Donohue, O'Connor, Schmittberger, Stephenson, Cortright, Cross and Schmittberger, Stephenson, Cortright, Cross and Haughey all asked to have various sergeants, policemen and detectives on duty to be transferred to other stations. Mr. Byrnes recommended that the transfers be made for police reasons.

Commissioner MacLean objected to the transfers. He said: "Since you have insisted upon the transfers of a number of captains to new precincts, I do not think it would be wise to allow the captains to take along their pet sergeants and detectives. Let them make use of the materials they find in their new precincts in enforcing the law."

Commissioners Martin and McClave appeared to be surprised when Commissioner Sheehan joined with Mr. MacLean in objecting to the proposed transfers of the sergeants mentioned. At his request they were laid over until the meeting on Tuesday. The transfers of the policemen and detectives mentioned were ordered. Mr. MacLean alone voting in the negative.

reasons. That meant that the Superintendent thought the detectives had failed to perform their duties. The detectives were Owen Gallagher and Henry Hahn, of the Church-st, station; Joseph McCarthy and Michael Carey, of Mulberry-st, John Hock and David Mallon, of Fifthest; John Hanlon and Thomas Gilhooley, of Mercer-st, John Tyrrell and Henry Engehausen, of West Twentieth-st, Cornelius Suilivan and Adam Lang, of West Thirtieth-st, and Joseph Sullivan and James Buckley, of West Forty-seventh-st. When the list had been read, Commissioner MacLean dryly inquired: "Is it the plan to give up the system of precinct detectives."

'Not that I have heard of," was Commissioner "Not that I have heard of Martin's reply.

The detectives were remanded and transferred, Mr. MacLean again voting no. After the meeting Commissioners Sheehan and Martin had a consultation, and a report that they had disagreed was denied. Mr. Sheehan said that he only wanted time to make inquiries about the sergeants before consenting to the transfers.

CENSURE FOR UNWARRANTED ARRESTS. Of the nineteen women arrested in the Tenderloin Precinct on Thursday only three escaped punishment at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and in these cases it was shown that the arrests were unwarranted. In the remaining cases Justice Koch promptly sent the victims to the island for four months.

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In the case of a girl named Luiu Davis Justice Koch became indignant. The girl explained that Policeman C. J. Callagher, who arrested her, had first spoken to her and encouraged her to talk to him, and then arrested her. The Justice discharged the girl, and as she was leaving court she fainted. Justice Koch said: "I have had enough of this kind of arrests. Time and again cases come here in which the prisoner claims that the policeman first accosted her, and so induced her to violate a law. This is not right. As I see the duty of an officer, he should arrest only when he has seen the law violated by these girls, and not induce or encourage them to commit a fault, only to take them into custody."

WAS SHE TURNED AWAY TO DIET

The authorities of Bellevue Hospital refused yesterday to discuss the case of Miss Fannie Hopp, of No. 310 East Seventieth-st., who, it was alleged, was refused treatment at the hospital and was was refused treatment at the hospital and was turned away to die. The woman was twenty-five years old and was burned while working about a kitchen stove. When she applied for treatment, it was said, a nurse put a few bandages on her wounds and then she was told that if she wished further treatment she must go to the Charity Hospital. She refused to do so. This was on Monday. She returned to her home and died there on Thurseds afternoon.

Warden O'Rourke declared yesterday that he had not even heard of the case, but said he would investigate and report to the Charity Commissioners.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST A SURFACE CAR LINE. People living in Harlem complain that the Fourth and Madison ave. streetcar line does not run its cars through the night at intervals of twenty minutes, as required by a city ordinance. It was re-

ntes, as required by a city ordinance. It was reported that a formal complaint had been lodged with the company for its neglect.

Alfred Skitt, the superintendent, when seen yesterday, said he had received no such communication. He said: "Since the ordinance was passed, about three years ago, we have run our cars through the night every twenty minutes from Eighty-sixth-st. to the Postoffice. We began running them from 2 till 5:39 a. m. in March, 1831. We so not run cars through the night between Eighty-sixth and One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth sts., and never have done so. Very few people live along the line, and there is little travel there."

A COMPLICATION OVER TWO ARMORIES.

A peculiar complication in the question of armories has been brought about by the reduction of the 69th and 8th regiments to battalions. The 8th Battation occupies a fine large armory, which would easily and comfortably accommodate two battations. Plans have recently been made for a new armory for the 69th Regiment, or battalion, as it is now There are only nine companies in both the 69th and 8th battalions, as reorganized. Unless the present

sth battailons, as reorganized. Unless the present arrangements are changed, two expensive armories must be maintained for fewer companies than ought to be found in one full regiment.

The city has taken expensive preliminary steps looking to the building of the new armory for the 6th Regiment, and it is a question whether or not the city could stop proceedings in this direction now without a big expense. If these steps had not already been taken, it is quite probable that

both battalions would be quartered in the 8th Battalion Armory, until one or the other was increased to a regiment again. If it were not for the fact that steps had also been taken for the building of a new armory for the 9th Regiment, that organization might be sent to the armory at present occupied by one of the battalions, and the two battalions be housed in the armory occupied by one of them at present.

The reduction of the 89th and 8th makes Colonel Seward, of the 9th Regiment, a member of the Armory Board, the senior colonel in the First Brigade, and the question will undoubtedly come before that board for solution at the next meeting.

A PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

THE NICARAGUA CANAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TO BE ABSORBED.

WITH A CAPITAL STOCK OF \$12,000,000 THE NEW COMPANY WILL RETAIN \$6,000,000 IN ITS TREASURY AND EXCHANGE OR

A committee consisting of John R. Bartlett, Smith M. Weed, Henry E. Howland, Richard L. Edwards, John L. Emery, Wilhelmus Mynderse stockholders of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, which is in financial straits, to devise a the reorganization of the company. The committee made a report yesterday. The report showed an investment in actual cash of \$4.451,568 64 and the putting out of securities amounting to \$2.923,200, which has been used in the purchase of \$2.523,200, which has been used in the purchase of the plant used in digging the canal. This money has been spent as follows: Concessions from Nic-aregua and Costa Rica, and a charter from the United States, survey and location of the canal route, construction of 1,000 feet of breakwater at San Juan del Norte, building of warehouses, plers, hospitals, workshops, etc. at San Juan del Norte; purchase of an extensive dredging plant, purchase purchase of an extensive dredging plant, purchase

large number of miles of the line of the canal from timber.

The plan of the reorganization is as follows:
Each depositor of stock will receive for each ten shares of his stock deposited one share of the stock of the new corporation, par value, \$100. Each depositor of stock electing to pay \$1.50 per share upon his stock deposited will receive for each two shares of his stock deposited will receive for each two shares of his stock do deposited one share of the stock of the new corporation, par value, \$100. Depositors will have the right within the limits defined in the plan to make subscriptions for further stock of the new corporation, which is to be offered for sale to provide for each requirements.

The plan submitted provides for the creation of a new company with a capital stock of \$12,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is to be distributed to stockholders of the present company, in exchange for their old stock, or is to be sold for cash requirements and to protect and maintain the present plant and property of the company. The new company will own all of the assets of the speech company will own all of the assets of the speech company. It will have in its treasury stock of the Maritime Canal Company amounting to \$14,875,750 and obligations for first morteage bonds of the Maritime Canal Company amounting to \$1,550,950. Of its own full-paid stock \$6,000,000 will be in its treasury or will be held by trustees for the benefit of the company.

PRICES IN THE MARKETS.

HOTHOUSE VEGETABLES-APPLES SCARGE AND DEAR-FLORIDA SHAD.

along Broadway and on cross streets a mixture of fruit and vegetable products, that are so highly cultivated as almost to be looked upon as fruit, are selling at high figures. Fresh mushrooms, for are selling at high figures. Fresh mushrooms, for instance, cost \$1 and \$1.25 a pound, and hothouse cucumbers from Boston sell at 20 to 30 cents each. Hothouse tomatoes cost 40 to 60 cents a pound, and hothouse radishes, 5 and 8 cents a bunch. In Fulton for 25 cents a quart; string beans, for 25 cents a quart; Delaware sweet potatoes, kiln-dried, for Haughey all asked to have various sergeants, policemen and detectives on only to be transferred to other stations. Mr. Byrnet recommended that the transfers be made as objected to the transfers. Commissioner MacCaso objected to the transfers. Commissioner MacCaso objected to the transfers. Commissioner MacCaso objected to the transfers. He said: "Since yo have insisted upon the transfer of capitains to new precincts, I do fer of a number of capitains to new precincts, I do fer of two days, and the precions and precinct and precions and precions

Striped bass is the popular fish at present, selling from 20 to 30 cents a pound in Fulton Market. Florida shad, the first of the season, are in market. The bucks sell for \$2-a pretty stiff price to pay for a Florida buck shad at any season of the year.

WESTON'S WALK TO ALBANY.

Edward Payson Weston has decided to start on his walk from Bowling Green, in this city, to the Capitol in Albany on the evening of December 18, at o'clock. He will be accompanied by three judges. 9 o'clock. He will be accompanied by three judges.
The route will be up Broadway to Pifty-inth-st., thence over the Boulevard to One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., and thence to Kingsbridge. The old turnpike road will then be followed through Yonkers, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Croton, Peckskill, Pisskill, Poughkeepsle, Hudean to East Albany, there crossing the bridge and proceeding to the

there crossing the bridge and proceeding to the Capitol.

Dr. Robert Taylor will accompany the pedestrian as medical adviser. The judges and physicians will be conveyed in carriages. According to the agreement, Mr. Weston is to complete the walk of nearly 150 miles inside of seventy-two hours.

PORCELAINS BRING GOOD PRICES. The auction sale of the fine collection of beautiful old porcelains from China which has been going on old porcelains from China which has been going on for the last three days at No. 366 Fifth-ave. was completed yesterday afternoon. The buyers have been private individuals, whose purchases were intended to enrich their own collections. Small sourbottles were soid as high as \$30, and found ready buyers. The best of the collection was disported of yesterday, some vases bringing over \$900. The day's sale amounted to \$3,000. The receipts for the first two days were \$3,752 and \$5,005, and the total amount of the sale was about \$18,000.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS SHOW POPULAR.

Notwithstanding the suppression of the danse du ventre, visitors continue in large numbers to visit the World's Fair Prize Winners Exposition at the Grand Central Palace: A concert will be given to-morrow evening, at which Signor Campanini and Miss Nellie Seima will sing.

DR. PAXTON'S RESIGNATION RECEIVED. The resignation of the Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton from the pastorate of the West Presbyterian Church has been received. Robert Jaffray, Senior Elder of the church, has it in his possession. Mr

Elder of the church, has it in his possession. Mr. Jaffray refused to be seen yesterday afternoon, but sent to a Tribune reporter who called at his home the following statement:

"The resignation of the Rev. Dr. Paxton has been received, and will be submitted to the congregation at a meeting to be held next week. The day of the meeting will be announced from the pupit of the caurch on Sunday."

Dr. Paxton telegraphed his resignation from Pitisburg two days ago, and followed it with the



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DUFFY GOT OFF WITH A FINE.

HE IS THE TAMMANY LIQUOR-SELLER WHO INJURED R. J. HAIRE FOR LIFE. convicted of an assault on Robert J. Haire, the lawyer, from which he can never entirely recover,

was fined \$400 in General Sessions yesterday by Judge Martine. On May 13, the lawyer was de-

Judge Martine. On May 13, the lawyer was decoyed, as he testified, to Duffy's barroom at Twentieth-st, and Thirteenth-ave. After leaving it he was set upon by Duffy and some friends, and so badly kicked and beaten that he was in Bellevue Hospital for weeks.

Mr. Haire complained that Tammany influence saved the liquor seller from facing a jury formonths. When the case was reached, the defendant was convicted of assenti in the third degree. He paid his fine at once, Judge Martine said he did not imprison Duffy on account of his previous good character and because he had made reparation to Mr. Haire, it is understood that Duffy compromised the suit for damages brought against him by the lawyer.

THE ONLY THING SAVED WAS THE BOAT.

A SCHOONER'S CHEW PICKED UP AT SEA BY A NEW-YORK TUGBOAT.

The tug Edgar F. Luckenbach brought into port yesterday Captsin J. W. Bickford and five men, the rescued crew of the schooner Maniton. The Manitou was from Portland, Me., for Philadelphia, with a load of stone. At midnight on December 1 she suddenly sprang a leak and sank in ten minutes. Just before she sprang a leak she had been pumped out, and there were no indications of anything was a moderate and a real state of the sum of the sum

Just before she sprang a leak she had been pumped out, and there were no indications of anything wrong. A moderate sea was running and it is supposed that the stone in her hold punched a hole in her ancient sides as she rolled to the billows. The schooner was off the Northeast Lightship, on the Five Fathom Bank, when she seak.

The crew took to the varied and started to row to the shore. They were able to put some water and provisions in the boat, but did not save any of their clothing except what they had on and their oliskins. They suffered some from cold, but constant work at the cars made them warner than they would otherwise have been. On Thursday the Luckenbach, coming up from the Delaware Breakwater, saw the boat and took the men on board. The boat was towed here, and yesterday the captain of the Manitous old it for Set. That was all the money there was in the party.

The Manitou was an "old-timer." She was built in 1849, and was originally a brigantine. She was partially rebuilt and made into a schooner in 1884. The schooner was owned by Joseph Blake, of Vinal Haven, Me. She registered 190 tons.

The steamship Old Dominion, of the Old Dominion Line, from Richmond, reported yesterday that when one mile north of the Northeast Lightship, on the Five Fathom Bank, she passed the wreek of a sunken schooner. One spar was standing, and one alongside was held by stays. There were large quantities of wreckage alongside the wreek. This week was probably the Manitou.

SHE ELOPED WITH AN ACTOR.

AN ELLIS ISLAND DETECTIVE IS SEARCHING FOR THEM

the last few days Detective Groden, of the as Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuman. They had two children with them, a boy seven years old and a quart: Delaware sweet potatoes, anni-tired, for cents a peck, or 8 cents a quart; oyster plants, girl six years old. The woman was thirty-six and the cents a bunch; four heads of lettuce, for 25 the man thirty years old. He said he was an cents; imported horseradish root, from Holland, for actor, coming with his family to this country to

was in New-York. The real name of the man, he said, was Henry James. The woman was not his wife, but was the daughter of a wealthy resident of Essex, was married, and had cloped with James, who was an actor, taking her children with her

The names of the children, instead of being Charles and Ada, as they were given in the ship's list, were Lancelot and Elaine.

The dergyman said that the woman's father and husband were anxious to get the children. Flo far the detective had not been able to get any trace of the fugitives. They left their lodgings in East Fourth-st., and where they are at present is not known.

EX-COMMISSIONER BRENNAN EXONERATED. Messrs. Wahle and Owen, Commissioners of Accounts, sent their report to the Mayor yesterday of their investigation of the charge that the Street Cleaning Department had been paying exorbitant

prices for horses. It was alleged that between March 1 and July 13, 1893, ex-Commissioner Brennan March 1 and July 13, 1893, ex-Commissioner Brennan had bought over 299 horses, paying for them \$250 cach, when the same grade of animals might have been purchased for \$132.50, involving a loss to the city of \$25,600. The Commissioners examined Mr. Brennan and William Fiss and John B. Doerr, of the firm of horse dealers who made the sales to the city; Moses G. Byers, J. G. West and John McGuire, horse dealers; George Y. Whitson, the Controller's horse examiner; Michael Kennedy, the Street Cleaning Department's stable superintendent; Frank Fox, the department's purchasing agent, and several other horse dealers and veterinary surgeons. They sum up that conclusions by saying that the prices paid by the department "were fair and reasonable, and that the charge of extravagance was without foundation."

TO CELEBRATE ITS SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY. The Thirty-fourth Street Reformed Church will elebrate the goodly age of threescore years and ten to-morrow. The entire day will be devoted to held in the merning, afternoon and evening in its apartous structure at No. 30 West Thirty-fourth-st. At the morning service the Rev. Dr. Peter Stryker, At the morning service the Rev. Dr. Peter Stryker, the paster of the church, will preach an historical sermon, and the Rev. Dr. Talbot Chambers, the senior paster of the Collegiate Reformed Church, will deliver an address. In the atternoon the Sunday-school will have its celebration. The parish was organized on December 10, 182, at Broome and Greene sts. The congregation continued to meet there until 180, when the site upon which the present handsome building stands was purchased.

J. L. SMITH NOT YET FOUND.

Creditors of the firm are still looking for John L. Smith and John J. Korb, who compose the firm of J. L. Smith & Co., at No. 326 Greenwich-st. J. L. Smith & Co. had been in the commission business Smith & Co. had been in the commission business for eight years, and they dealt principally in seafood and vegetables. On Wednesday Mr. Smith, after borrowing considerable money from his friends in the neighborhood, disappeared. Mr. Korb, it is believed, has also vanished. Defore going away, Mr. Smith made an assignment of the firm's property to L. E. Bunker, of the firm of Bunker & Beel, truckmen. Mr. Smith owed Bunker \$1.500 as personal debts and \$500 for trucking.

It is believed that the Bank of Huntington, L. L. in which Mr. Smith was a depositor, has lost over \$500 on an overdrawn account. It is not known just how much the firm's liabilities amount to, but it is not thought that they will exceed \$5.500. There are practically no assets, and the books are so complicated that no statement can be made public at present.

CONTROLLER MYERS REPUSES PAYMENT.

Controller Myers refused yesterday to pay \$22,811 89 which Commissioner Michael T. Daly, of the Public Works Department, certified was due William Kelly, contractor, for paving Third-ave, between Ninety-sixth and One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth sts. This was intended to be the final ty-ninth sts. This was intended to be the final payment on 70 per cent of the contract price. The remaining 30 per cent, something over \$ii,000, was to be retained by the city to insure the performance of the contract according to the specifications. Controller diverse reason for refusing juyment was that two engineers reported that the work was not done according to contract, and was an extremely bad poce of work, in spite of the favorable reports made by the engineers and inspectors of the Public Works Department. The Controller is also withholding a large sum alleged by Kelly to be due him some months ago for another section of the Third-ave, pavement between Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth sis. The Finance Department's and Fifty-ninth sis. The Finance Department's entineers reported that this pavement was badiy laid.

MAY BE TAKEN INTO COURT.

MR. LYON'S SUCCESSOR AS SURVEYOR NOT YET APPOINTED.

QUESTIONING THE RIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT OR THE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AT WASH-INGTON TO ACCEPT A RESIGNATION

term of years.

George W. Lyon was appointed Surveyor of this port by President Harrison on December 27, 1889.
The statute provides that the term of service shall be for four years. Consequently, unless Mr. Lyons had died or become physically disabled, had been removed for cause or had resigned, and that resremoved for cause of had resigned, and that resignation had been accepted in accordance with the terms proposed by himself, it would be supposed that he would serve out his full term and be paid for his four years of service. During the last summer Mr. Lyon sent a resignation to the President, in which he expressly stated that it should take offert "more the acceptance," and qualities.

dent, in which he expressly stated that it should take effect "upon the appointment and qualification" of his successor. No word came from Washington in reference to the resignation until the morning of November 13, when Mr. Lyon received an official letter staned by William E. Curtis, who was the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, informing him that his resignation had been accepted by the President according to its terms. No successor was appointed or qualified.

Mr. Lyon communicated with the Treasury Department and informed Mr. Curtis as to the status of the matter. In reply, he received a rather churish note signed by Charles S. Hamilin, who was taking his turn as Acting Secretary of the Treasury, saying that the "Department" would not modify its terms of the acceptance of Mr. Lyon's resignation. Two or three days later Collector Kilbreth was instructed by the Treasury Department to appoint an Acting Surveyor under a section of the United States Revised Statutes, which prevides for this in case of the "death or disability" of the Surveyor.

the United States Revised Statutes, which provides for this in case of the "death or disability" of the Surveyor.

Samuel M. Biatchford was made the acting Surveyor, and he is still serving in that capacity. No successor to Mr. Lyon has been appointed, and no successor has qualified.

Neither Mr. Lyon nor Mr. Blatchford has sent his name to Weshington on the November or the December payroil, and it will be through the question of collecting pay for November and December and up to the time of the appointment and qualification of his successor that Mr. Lyon will probably seek to determine from the courts what right the President had to accept a resignation contrary to its terms. A Tibune reporter asked Mr. Lyon yesterday what his intentions were in the matter, but all that he would say was:

"I am between two fires, I do not want any one to think that I am anxious to collect the salary due, neither do I want any one to think that I was anxious to continue in the service of a Democratic Administration. But I do not think that I was anxious to continue in the service of a Democratic Administration. But I do not think that my resignation was accepted in accordance with its terms."

It is known that Mr. Lyon submitted the question to several well-known Democratic lawyers, who answered that his position was a strong one, and would probably be supported in the courts.

William Hamilton Gibson showed a keen and sympathetic love of nature and a happy faculty for describing what he had seen in his explorations afield in the lecture which he delivered in Hard-man Hall, at Fifth-ave, and Nineteenth-st., yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The Strange Manners of Flowers in the Reception of Their Insect Guests, and the Deep Significance Thereof." The lecture was one of a course on "The Mysteries of Flowers." Most flowers, Mr. Gibson said, went to sleep at night, but there were some which only opened after sunset. The evening primroso was a notable example of these contrasts to the sleeping beauties with which the wilds were full. He explained, by the help of an ingenious mechanical device, the wonderful method of cross-fertilization accomplished through the agency of the insects attracted to this plant by the nectar it contains. Different species were fertilized, he said, by different kinds of insects. The life of many plants depended upon the night-flying moths. The differing methods of fertilizins the mountain laurel, the andromeda and the aristolochia were also described in an interesting way. Mr. Olbson announced that he would speak at his next lecture, to be given next Friday at \$15 p. m., on certain anomalies among flowers. Holders of season tickets who were unable to get seats at the first lecture will have an opportunity to hear it repeated in the pariors of Mrs. Henry Draper next Wednesday afternoon. No tickets will be sold at the door. opened after sunset. The evening primrose was a

Miss Delia Cunningham, middle-aged, living at Jatl. Miss Cunningham's brother, Henry Cunningham, used to be in the liquor business, and David M. Koehler, the brewer, secured a judgment against him for 250 50, which was returned unsatisfied. On November I last Judge Glegerich granted a "third-party order" for Delia's examination regarding her brother's property before a referce. The woman failed to appear. So she was adjudged guilty of contempt of court, fined 251 50, the amount of the judgment against her brother, and 390 costs, and committed to fail until she paid the full sum. Deputy Sheriff Walsering said yesterlay that he had great difficulty in making the woman understand the meaning of the original order of the court. She though it strange that there was a law in this country that would put her in jail for her brother's debt.

MRS. FITZGERALD FOUND TO BE INSANE.

Drs. Carlos F. MacDonald and Austin Flint reported yesterday to Assistant District-Attorney Da-vis that Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald was insane. On October 2 she killed Mrs. Carrie Pearsall, of whom

October 2 she killed Mrs. Carrie Pearsall, of whom she was jealous, in a hallway in East Eighty-sixthst. Mrs. Fitzgerald is the sister of Inspector McLaughin. The two physicians were appointed a commission to inquire into her sanity.

The woman is indicted for murder in the first dedegree. She will be placed on trial in General Sessions. The jury will probably find that she was insane when she committed the deed. In that case, she will be committed to the Matteawan Prison for the criminal insane.

A HANDSOME CHURCH TO BE BLESSED.

After many years of patient waiting on the part of its congregation, All Saints' Roman Catholic Church, at One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st. and Madison-ave., of which the Rev. James W. Power is the rector, is at last completed and will be blessed by Archbishop Corrigan to-morrow. The new church, with its rectory adjoining, is one of the handsomest houses of worship in the city. It is built in the Venetian Gothic style of architecture, of brick and terra cotta. The intrilor of the structure is light and cheerful in its effect. The high altar is of Italian statuary marble and conforms in its style to the architecture of the church. This is elaborately carved on its front and side panels. The two side altars are also of Italian statuary marble. On one are the statues of the Blessed Virgin and two kneeling angels, and on the other the statue of St. Joseph and two angels. The ceremony of blessing the church by the Archbishop will take place at 11 o'clock in the morning. Solemn high mass by Archbishop Corrigan to-morrow. The new



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Nev. T. L. Kinkead, of Peekskil, as add-day of the mass. The sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. John M. Farley. Solemn vespers will be sung at 8 o'clock in the evening, with the Rev. James W. Power, rector of the church, as celebrant, the Rev. J. A. McKenna as deacon, and the Rev. T. L. Keenan as sub-deacon. Vicar-General Joseph F. Mooney will be the preacher. The musical programme will be most elaborate.

THE COURTS. DAMAGES WANTED FROM EUGENE P

PEYSER. Eugene P. Peyser, of No. 121 Fulton-st, and No. 381 Broadway, is defendant in a suit brought by Fredericque G. A. Rice to recover \$10,000 for assault and battery, and an additional \$10,000 for slander. Rice, through his attorneys. Friend & House, alieges that on July 14, 1893, he went into Peyser's establishment on Fulton-st, and was, without cause or provocation, volently assaulted. In his suit for slander he alleges that he went into Peyser's place on July 13, 1893, to buy a suspender strap, which he paid for. As he was about to leave the store he was met by a salesman, who exclaimed, in the presence of several witnesses: "You are a thief! You did not pay for that suspender strap; you stole it." and battery, and an additional \$10,990 for slander.

MR. GEBHARD SUES HIS FORMER MANAGER Frederick Gebhard has begun suit against Charles W. Aby, who was the manager of "Guenos," Mr. Gebhard's California ranch. Mr. Aby, who is well known to turfmen as the "Doctor," had full charge known to turfmen as the "Doctor," had full charge of all the affairs of the ranch, and had power of attorney to act for Mr. Gebhard, who placed implicit confidence in his ability to manage a breeding establishment. A year ago Mr. Gebhard called for an itemized statement from Mr. Aby, who said that he had left all his papers in California. At a meeting between the two men some hot words were exchanged, and their relations were severed.

Mr. Aby refused to give an accounting of his stewardship, so that Mr. Gebhard made a journey to California and obtained information that cabsed him to bring suit against his former manager. Mr. Aby makes a general denial of Mr. Gebhard's claims.

The trial of the suit for limited divorce brought by Mrs. Addie L. Rose, of No. 54 West Thirty-

by Mrs. Addie L. Rose, of No. 54 West Thirty-seventh-st., against her husband. Oscar R. Rose, formerly inspector in the Barge Office, was held in the Court of Common Pleas before Judge Bookstaver yesterday. Mrs. Rose charged her husband with cruelty. She is twenty-eight years old. She testified that Rose was her second husband. They were married December 18, 1892, and went to live at No. 107 East Ninety-sixth-st. On January is last Mr. Rose struck her for the first time. On February 8 he again assaulted her while under the influence of liquor, and flourished a piatol, saying: "Twe half a mind to shoot you, now I've got hold of you." At various other times, Mrs. Rose said, her husband had treated her with extreme cruelty. She was obliged to leave her husband last March. In July she gave birth to a child, which died soon after it was born.

Under cross-examination Mrs. Rose denied that she drank, except according to the suggestions of her husband. She was not a total abstainer. Decision was reserved. staver yesterday. Mrs. Rose charged her husband

EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED.

Judge Barrett, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday extended the time to December 18 in which the indicted Madison Square Bank officials may amend their pleadings. Neither the prosecution nor the defence was ready to go on with the case, and the action of the Judge was by consent of both parties.

Judgment for 31,450 was entered yesterday against Lewis Thompson, cashier of the Madison Square Bank, in favor of Miles M. O'Brien and James G. Cannon, as receivers of the bank, on a demand note which Mr. Thompson made on May 31 for 44,000, on which \$88 has been paid.

CASES ARGUED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS. Albany, Dec. 8.—The following cases were argued to-day in the Court of Appeals:

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P. H. McNulty agt. Charles Urban, appellant.
Samuel Johnson agt. Simon Felst, appellant.
F. D. Hall and another agt. Fannie Brennan and another, appellants.
Herbert Pattison agt. the Niagara Machine Company, appellant.
In the matter of the final accounting of F. E. Barnes, assignee, appellant.
Mary L. Lefurey, agt. James Stewart and another, appellants.
The motion calendar for Monday is Nos. 50, 718, 726, 713, 711, 715, 716, 717, 719, 726 and 727.

CHARMS OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS. Altamonte Springs, Fla., Dec. 5 (Special).-Altamonte Springs is a delightful spot, and situated in the very heart of the highlands of Florida, thirteen miles from Sanford, on the South Florida Rail-road, and 123 miles south of Jacksonville. It is only a few miles from Winter Park and Orlando. The Springs is ninety feet above the St. Johns River. in extensive pine and orange groves, and is one of the healthlest resorts in the State. One feature of

in extensive pine and dange in the healthlest resorts in the State. One feature of Altamonte Springs, the absence of which is such a drawback to many other resorts, is the uniimited supply of pure water.

There are also two clear-water lakes, which afford the best of fishing. Quali-hunting is good, and thousands of birds are yearly bagged. A steam launch has been placed on Lake Orienta, and is constantly in use. The beautiful walks and drives remind one of Lakewood, N. J., with the advantage of the ever-delightful Florida climate, the average temperature during the winter being 60 degrees.

The Springs boasts of an excellent hotel, connected with which are a number of first-class furnished cottages, one of which was occupied last winter by Mrs. U. S. Grant and her family. The house is called the Altamonte, and accommodates 150 people. It contains every convenience and informerent. H. W. Priest, of White Mountain fame, is the proprietor, and the house is already open for the season. Altamonte contains trees of all the semi-tropical fruits, and the orange groves surrounding the resort number hundreds of acres. It is certainly a pretty outlook from the hoteis, over the lakes and through the groves, and one which cannot but be appreciated by the tourist.

WAITING FOR EXTRADITION PAPERS. Judge Ingraham yesterday refused to order th

release from the Tombs of William McConnell, who was arrested on the steamship Majestic on Wednesday at the instance of W. & J. Sloane, whose agent he had beer. The request to arrest McConnell came from San Francisco by telegraph. Judge Ingraham said McConnell must be held until sufficient time had elapsed to allow the papers to arrive by mail.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson," a dramatic and humorous American story. James Russell Lowell on "The Five Indispensable Authors," Homer, Dante, Cervantes, Goethe, Shakspere. "Hector Berlioz," by Ernest Reyer, Composer of "Salammbo." REMARKABLE PORTRAITS. NAPOLEON I. From a sketch made from life by Captain Marryatt. GENERAL GRANT AT MT. McGREGOR. From a new photograph. MARK TWAIN. An amateur photograph of the famous humorist. Memories and Letters of Edwin Booth. A CHRISTMAS SERMON BY PHILLIPS BROOKS. Other contributions from Geo. W. Cable, T. B. Aldrich, R. H. Stoddard, Charles Egbert Craddock and others. The Best Christmas Present is a year's sut "the greatest of all the magazines." New subscribers who begin a year's subscription with the Christmas number (December) can have a November number FREE, beginning the volume. \$4.00 a year. Subscribe through dealers or remit to The Century Co., 33 East 17th Street, New York. The Christmas Humber is for Sale Evergwbere. 35 Cents. LITTELL'S LIVING AGE

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